The Black Fairy Godmother Foundation (TBFGF), a US 501 (c) (3), public charity will present its 3rd annual Purple Diamond Awards at the prestigious Newark Museum of Art, in Newark, New Jersey, on Sat., Nov., 5, 2022. The Black tie event will feature special musical guests Grammy Award nominated Singer/Songwriter Kenny Lat-timore and 90s New Jack Swing Classics Singer Jeff Redd. Hip Hop Legend Yo-Yo will serve as host. The event will also recognize community leaders.

The organization will honor those who have worked tirelessly to help provide support for communities of color and marginalized areas that have fallen between the cracks of resources and need help beyond existing sources.

“As the founder of the Black Fairy Godmother Foundation, I am committed to helping those make it through the tough times and find new success. Over the past year, we have helped hundreds of families survive the COVID years. Now, there are hundreds, if not thousands, more who need assistance.

“Without our support, they may lose their homes, healthcare, and their dignity. To help them find a new foundation for growth, development and success, this is why I present our yearly fundraiser, the Purple Diamond Awards. I know firsthand what help looks like as a single young woman who has a child with disabilities and only limited means. The Black Fairy Godmother Foundation makes sure that together, we can survive, thrive and move forward with hope.

“I graduated like many other women will in our program because hope was met with action,” said Simone Gordon, CEO of the organization who just graduated from college with a degree in nursing. I don’t want women who experience domestic abuse or hard times to be alone.

Singers Lattimore and Redd will bring gratitude for giving recognition to well-deserved honorees. Kenny has been hailed as a “modern soul man” thanks to hit “For You.” Redd brings back the 90s with the classic sounds of New Jack Swing with hit “You Called and Told Me.”

Purple Diamond Awards honorees are: Hall of Fame Award- Hon. Ras Baraka, Mayor of Newark, NJ, Angelo Ellerbee, president CEO Double XXposure Media, Circle of Honor Award–Jenise JT Found-tain, Difference Maker Award–Shaka Zulu, Black Panther Party, Newark NJ Chapter, Visionary Award–Kate Barnhart, New Alternative LGBT Homeless Resource Center, NYC, The President’s Circle Award–Isaiah House Zammeh Bivins-Gibson, Culture of Resistance Award–Growing 4 Ward Organization Carlos Walton, Honoree In Memoriam: Living Our Values Award the late Mary E. Patterson (Former Essex/Orange County Councilwoman, 5th Ward). For ticket information, go to eventbrite.com/thepurpledia mondawardsgala.